

Application No.: 10/687,446
Reply to final Office Action of: July 14, 2008

REMARKS

Claims 17-67 are now pending and stand rejected. Applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Consideration ("RCE") with this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 17-38, 40-50, and 52-67 are pending. Applicant requests continued consideration of the claims pending here based on amendments to the claims 17, 19, and 67 rejected in the last final office action.

Specification

The Examiner objected to the preliminary amendment under 35 U.S.C. Section 132(a) because it introduces new matter into the disclosure. The alleged new matter is canceled. The Applicant incorporates by reference the reasons demonstrated in the last response to contest the Examiner's positions.

Again, claim 17 recites "electronically transmitting an indication of confirmation relating to the transaction initiated after an interface between the interfaced buyer and the traffic control system is terminated." Applicant points to Figure 9, which indicates an exemplary notification receipt with examples of confirmation indications "YOUR #5127 RECEIVED, ASSIGNED TELEBUYER # 681296 DISTRIBUTED TO 736 VENDERS." The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection of claim 17 on this basis.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the present form of the claims and the above arguments. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if an interview might expedite consideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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